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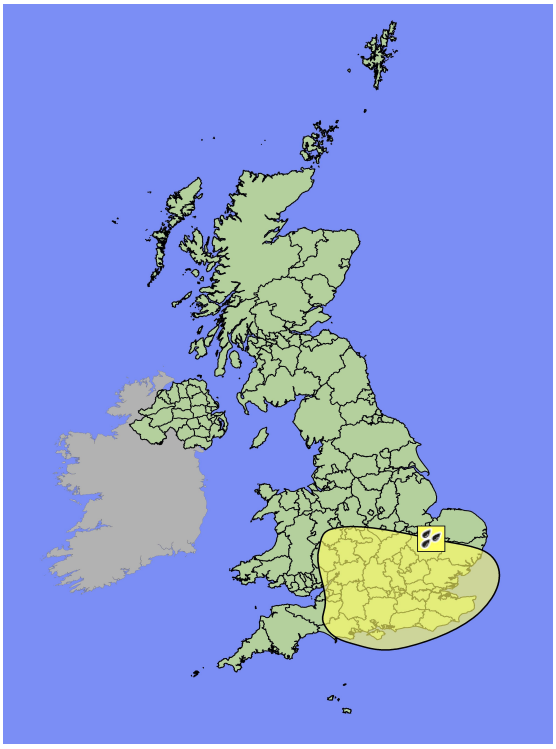

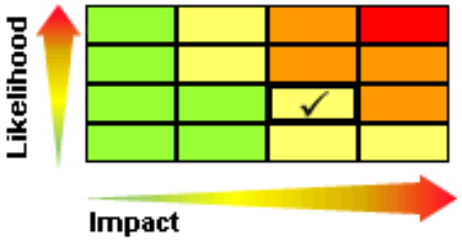

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An unstable airmass covers many central and southeastern parts of England today. As much 20 mm of rain could fall locally in an hour with isolated totals of 40 mm possible in 3 hours. As is usual with these situations, not all areas will be affected, but where heavy rain does occur, some localised surface water flooding is likely. Regions to the south and southeast of London look most vulnerable.

Problems could be compounded in some places by the delayed response of some river catchments to the heavy rain that occurred during Friday and early on Saturday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 14th Jul 2012** until **20:00 on Sat, 14th Jul 2012**

Heavy showery rain will affect many central and southeastern parts of England into this evening, with thunderstorms in places, particularly across the far southeast.

The public should be prepared for the risk of further localised flooding given that the ground remains saturated across much of the area.

The amber warning that was in place this morning for some regions north of London has been removed, as the rain across those regions has eased somewhat.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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